

HOSPITAL AND TRAINING-SCHOOL ITEMS



HOSPITALS

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.—A new association for the alleviation of tuberculosis and the education of the community hopes soon to commence active work in Cambridge, Mass. The constitution says: "This association shall be called the Tuberculosis Aid and Education Association," the object being "to cure at home, if possible, persons suffering with tuberculosis; to relieve with food, as far as possible, all needy tuberculous persons; to educate the entire community in the care and prevention of this disease; to promote the establishment of hospitals for hopeless cases."

PITTSBURG, PA.—Nearly all of the metal-working plants in Pittsburg, Pa., and vicinity are admirably equipped with a hospital annex for cases that require prompt attention. The distance of hospitals from some of the works renders it possible for an injured man to expire from exhaustion before he is admitted to the institution. To obviate this the owners have fitted up a room or building where injured and sick employees can be treated at once.

MONCTON HOSPITAL, NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA.—Mr. F. W. Sumner, Moncton, will contribute five hundred dollars to the new hospital fund. An appeal is made that the institution should be out of debt when opened.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN.—A new hospital for the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul is to be built at a cost of two hundred thousand dollars. The plans have been completed and some of the contracts let.

DALLAS, TEX.—A Pasteur Institute is to be established in connection with the State Insane Asylum of Texas for the treatment of those bitten by animals with rabies.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y.—A number of prominent medical men are earnest advocates of the establishment of a hospital near this city for the treatment of tuberculosis.

MALDEN, MASS.—The new wing is nearly completed at the Malden, Mass., Hospital. It will contain eight private rooms, a diet kitchen, and two sun parlors.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX.—At the office of Post Quartermaster at Fort Bliss sealed proposals will be received for the construction of a twelve-bed brick hospital.

ATHENS, GA.—The Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to look into the matter of an Emergency Hospital, which seems an important need.

ROCKAWAY BEACH, L. I.—Residents and business men are urging the Charities Department to provide an Emergency Hospital at this place.

BOSTON, MASS.—The city officials, it is hoped, will soon be able to decide on a site in West Roxbury for the new hospital for consumptives.

RIVERSIDE, CAL.—The Fullerton Hospital is now complete, and has been turned over to the Board of Directors.

WHITEFIELD, N. H.—Dr. G. H. Morrison has fitted up a room at his hospital for treatment of cancers by X-rays.

SCRANTON, PA.—The Consumptives' Hospital on West Mountain will accommodate fifteen patients.

PEABODY, Mass., thinks it needs a local hospital, and needs it badly.

WATERBURY, CONN., puts in a plea for an Emergency Hospital.

SOME OF THE WAYS IN WHICH HOSPITALS ARE BEING AIDED

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—Four little girls ranging from four to eight years of age gave a successful porch party at 2004-6 East York Street for the benefit of the Samaritan and St. Luke's Hospitals. The Tioga Baptist Church held a bazaar in aid of the Samaritan Hospital.

BOSTON, MASS.—The Hollis Street and New Globe Theatres are both owned by the Brigham estate, and the rentals of these properties will ultimately be spent for the relief of patients who will be treated in the Brigham Hospital, plans for which are now under way.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J.—The summer guests at Haddon Hall, according to their annual custom, gave a package party for the benefit of the Atlantic City Hospital. The packages when auctioned off netted a tidy sum.

MONTCLAIR, N. J.—The Mountainside Hospital building fund has been increased by a gift of eight thousand five hundred dollars from the estate of the late William E. Cooper, formerly of Upper Montclair.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY has purchased thirty-five thousand square feet of land to add to that already owned by the Stillman Infirmary. It was bought from the trustees of the Cambridge Hospital.

CHESTER, PA.—The Board of Managers of the Chester Hospital has accepted the offer of Dr. William B. Ulrich to provide an automobile which will be chanced off for the benefit of the hospital.

MEYER FLEISCHER, of Philadelphia, presented the Eastern Maine General Hospital with a check for five hundred dollars to be applied to the proposed Children's Ward Fund.

CAMDEN, N. J.—The summer residents at Wildwood-by-the-Sea gave a hop at one of the leading hotels for the benefit of the West Jersey Homoeopathic Hospital.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—By the will of Charles C. Hoskins twelve hundred dollars, to endow three free beds, was left to Rhode Island Hospital, Providence, R. I.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The Arcanum Hospital Fund will be added to by the proceeds of a base-ball game between the National and District Councils.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.—The Society Victor Emmanuel III. held a picnic and parade with fireworks in the evening for the benefit of Thrall Hospital.

WINSTED, CONN.—The Gentleman's Driving Club will give matinees in the Driving Park for the benefit of the hospital.

FREDERICK, Md.—A lawn fête on Mrs. Ida Markey's lawn at Braddock netted a nice little sum for the City Hospital.

NEW BRITAIN, CONN.—The New Britain Turner Society gave a benefit for the hospital.

TRAINING-SCHOOL NOTES

THE corner-stone of a nurses' residence in connection with the Kingston General Hospital was laid with elaborate ceremonies on August 11. The building is to be in the form of a Maltese cross and will cost ten thousand dollars. The inception of this is due to the Alumnae Association of the Training-School for Nurses, who for many years past have been steadily collecting money for this much-needed improvement. Much credit is due this alumnae. After the exercises a garden party was held in the hospital grounds. Records of the hospital and Training-School were deposited in the corner-stone by Miss Flaws, superintendent of nurses; copies of daily papers and journals by Miss Amy Wartman, president of the Alumnae Association; a bag containing coins by Miss Gertrude Strange, president of The King's Daughters.

AS WE go to press the news comes from Canada of the resignation of Miss Charlotte Macleod after five years of unremitting toil as chief lady superintendent of the Victorian Order of Nurses. Miss Macleod is a native of New Brunswick, Canada, and a graduate of the Waltham (Mass.) School. She, with Lady Aberdeen, organized the Victorian Order of Nurses.

THE Memorial Hospital of Richmond, Va., has established a post-graduate course of six months, which includes a very full course in dietetics, or the latter course can be taken separately if so desired. Miss Agnes S. Brennan, for so many years in charge of the Training-School at Bellevue, is now the superintendent of the Memorial Hospital.

THE members of the medical staff of Emergency Hospital, Carbondale, Pa., presented a beautiful solid silver engraved tea service of six pieces to Miss Florence Wright, the retiring superintendent of the hospital, who leaves for her home in Mount Forest, Canada. Dr. A. F. Gillis made the presentation speech, to which Miss Wright happily responded.

MRS. M. L. CLEAVES, who was married in Washington to Mr. Staples, in the government service, has for several years been the efficient head nurse at the Newport Hospital. She is a graduate of that institution, and upon graduating was selected for the position, which she has held acceptably.

THE Park Hospital management at Glens Falls has decided to organize a Training-School under the supervision of Miss Ida R. Palmer. Miss Palmer is a graduate of the Newport Hospital, R. I., and of the course in "Hospital Economics" at Teachers College, N. Y.

MRS. LAURA M. WEISS, a sister of Mrs. C. A. Ellis, has been engaged as superintendent of the new Willse Hospital at Westfield, N. Y. Mrs. Weiss has had large experience in the work and will be a valuable aid to the institution.

MISS A. M. CARDAN, a graduate of Taunton Insane Hospital Training-School and of the Brockton Hospital Training-School, has been appointed superintendent of nurses at Medfield Insane Asylum, Medfield, Mass.

MISS ELIZABETH H. STEELE, Michael Reese, Class of 1897, has accepted the position as superintendent of nurses at the Lane Hospital, San Francisco. Miss Steele commenced her duties September 10.

MISS JESSIE E. CATTON, assistant superintendent of nurses at the South Department of the Boston City Hospital, goes to Springfield, Mass., as the superintendent of nurses at the hospital there.

THE nurses at the Newport Hospital have had a handsome home built for them in the hospital grounds at a cost of ten thousand dollars, the gift of one of the permanent cottagers.

MISS ADA M. STEWART, a graduate of the Boston Insane Hospital Training-School for Nurses, has been appointed night head nurse of that institution.

THE Northwest Missouri Hospital and Orphanage Association contemplate erecting a hospital, orphanage, and training-school for colored nurses.

MISS IDA WASHBURN, assistant superintendent of nurses at the Boston City Hospital, takes charge of the Relief Station at Haymarket Square.

AN addition to the Nurses' Home is to be made at the Buffalo General Hospital. When completed the home will accommodate eighty nurses.

PERSONAL

ON July 1 Miss Lucetta J. Gross resigned the position which she has held for nearly six years as superintendent of the Grace Hospital Training-School, Detroit, and on October 1 returns to the Buffalo General Hospital to take charge of the Training-School of that institution, a position which she held for a time soon after her graduation from the City Hospital, Boston. The Buffalo General Hospital has been undergoing many improvements during the past few years. A new Nurses' Home is now being built, and we understand that a very thorough reorganization of the Training-School is being contemplated by the management under Miss Gross's able supervision.

MISS ANNIE ROBINSON, lady superintendent of the General Hospital, Galt, Ont., has been given a three-months' leave of absence owing to ill-health. It is worthy of note that the ladies' committee in connection with this hospital have purchased a horse and carriage for the use of the lady superintendent and her nurses. Miss Snively in commenting on this says: "I am sure there are many ladies who only need this hint in order to act on it, and I certainly trust that ere long there may be many schools who can boast of possessing a similar conveyance, or, possibly, an automobile."

MISS EUGENIA D. AYERS, a graduate of the Rhode Island Hospital Training-School, Providence, R. I., has been appointed to succeed Miss Rachel A. Metcalfe at the Worcester City Hospital. Miss Ayers has held several positions in various training-schools and comes directly from the Central Main General Hospital, Lewiston, Me. Her duties will probably begin October 1.

MISS RACHEL A. METCALFE, superintendent of the Training-School for Nurses at the Worcester City Hospital, Worcester, Mass., has resigned to take a much-needed vacation from institution work. Miss Metcalfe is a graduate of that Training-School and has held her position since 1892.

THE following Toronto graduates have been abroad this season: Misses Carrie Bowman, Hannah Hollingworth, Annie Hollingworth, Florence Davis, Annie I. Brown, Margaret McLaren, Mary Hyde, Helen Jones, and Mrs. Bell, née Sneath.

MISS BEATRICE S. MONTEITH, superintendent of the Brooklyn Hospital Training-School for Nurses, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Clara G. Clark, night superintendent of the same school, have resigned from their respective positions.

MISS FLORENCE E. MONELE (Newark City, Class of 1901) has given up her position as head nurse at the Park Hospital, Glens Falls, N. Y., to accept a similar position at the Brooklyn Eastern District Hospital and Dispensary.

MISS ESTHER DART, superintendent of the Stillman Infirmary of Harvard College, has taken a long vacation during the summer, her place being filled by Miss Jessie Watson, of the Toronto General, Class of 1896.

MISS IDA ANDERSON and Miss Ada Gould have returned from the Yukon, where they have been for a year, and Miss Mabel Moodie left in August to take a position in the Samaritan Hospital.

MISS KATE ALBION, who has been obliged to give up her position as head nurse at the Home for Incurables on account of ill-health, has been succeeded by Mrs. Ada Findley.

MISS JEAN WILSON, Toronto General Hospital, has gone to reside in Cambridge, Mass., where she will keep house for her brother, who is a professor at Harvard.

MISS HARRIET THOMPSON, Toronto General Hospital, has arrived from Nee-mutch, Central India, and will remain in Ontario for a rest while she is on furlough.

MISS CARSCALLEN, graduate of the Class of 1902, Kingston Hospital, Canada, has been appointed head nurse of the private wards in Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland.

MISS MARY MOORE MCVEAN, a graduate of St. Luke's Hospital, New York, has recently received the appointment of tenement-house inspector in New York City.

MISS ANNIE DICK has been obliged to resign her position at Rainbow Cottage, South Euclid, O., on account of ill-health.

MISS MABEL STOCK has resigned as lady superintendent of the General Hospital, Parry Sound, and is now at home.

MISS MAUD BRODY has resigned her position in New Richmond and is now a private nurse in Halifax.

MISS NELLIE MILLER has been in charge of the General Hospital, Brockville, for some months.

